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Public Health, Pharmacy.

House File 130
By PUTNEY and BLOEDEL.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred forty-seven point three (147.3), Code 1950, relating to qualifications to practice a profession, and providing that men, as well as women, may be licensed as practitioners of cosmetology upon reaching eighteen years of age.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Amend section one hundred forty-seven point
- 2 three (147.3), Code 1950, by striking from line seven (7)
- 3 thereof the words "practitioners of cosmetology or", and
- 4 inserting after the word "barbers" in line nine (9) thereof
- 5 the following: "or as cosmetologists".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 130

The present law permits women to be licensed to practice cosmetology upon reaching the age of 18 years but requires men to reach the age of 21 before being so licensed. This bill seeks to eliminate such discrimination by enabling men to become licensed at the same age as women, namely 18 years of age.